

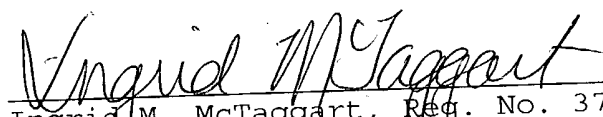
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-41 have been added. Claims 31, 35, 37 and 40 are in independent form.

Conclusion

Claims 31-41 are believed to be in condition for examination and Applicants respectfully request the same. If the Examiner should have any questions regarding these amendments, a call to Applicants' counsel, Ms. Ingrid M. McTaggart at (503) 230-7934, is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any other questions regarding the above referenced application, a call to Applicant's counsel Mr. Bob Wasson at (360) 212-2338, is respectfully requested.

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